American Fencing

Selection of Olympic Team

Jose R. de Capriles, Chairman of the Committee

The Olympic Fencing Committee met on June 15th and selected the 1956 Olympic Team. Nine of the twelve members were present: Norman Armitage, Lajos Csiszar, Jose de Capriles, Miguel de Capriles, Leonard Doughty, James Flynn, Alvar Hermanson, Tracy Jaeckel and Nickolas Muray. Absent for business reasons were Edward Carfagno, Ralph Goldstein and Howard Hayden. The announcement of the Team on Gala Night brought the inevitable joy and heartbreak, but the Committee was keenly aware of the deep responsibility to select the best possible combination without sentiment or prejudice.

The point system proved very helpful in the majority of cases but it was inevitable that difficult choices should arise where two or more men with comparable records were bidding for the sixth place. The various weights given to six Olympic Tryouts produced a gross score and gave an indication of each man's performance as the pressure increased; an average score, to equalize the performance ratio between individuals who had not had equal scoring opportunities, also proved very helpful. In general, a spread of less than 12 gross points among those with equal scoring opportunities, or one percentage point if opportunities were unequal, was inconclusive as to relative abilities and the Committee had to rely on its collective judgment for the ultimate decision.

Due to the lapse of time before the team's departure (November 4 or 5) the Committee named alternates for every team as well as for Captain and Coach-Trainer.

Women. The top six contenders had the following record:

Maxine Mitchell	86/9.5
Janice Romary	65/9.3
Judy Goodrich	103/7.9
Louise Dyer	78/6.
Bessie Feig	34/5.7
Ida Balint	60/5.5

There was no problem in selecting the three girls for Melbourne: Mitchell, Romary and Goodrich. As alternates, the decision was to name Feig first alternate and Dyer second. Dyer's higher score was due to the North-Atlantic championship at which neither Feig nor Balint could compete; Feig competed in only two events, tied for third in the nationals and has a good background in international fencing.

Foil Team. The ten leading contenders had the following record:

Albert Axelrod	126/9.8
Daniel Bukantz	93/8.5
Sewall Shurtz	80/7.3
Nathaniel Lubell	83/6.4
Harold Goldsmith	78/6.
Byron Krieger	24/6.
Leonard Turk	54/4.1
Allan Kwartler	44/3.4
Charles Steinhardt	15/2.2
Herman Velasco	28/3.1

There was no problem in selecting the first five. Between Krieger and Turk there was a considerable gross point spread due to the fact that Krieger had been unable to compete in any tryout previous to the nationals. His superior average despite lack of opportunities to train seriously, and his international experience, led the Committee to feel he could be of greater value. Turk was of course named first alternate, with Kwartler second and Steinhardt third over Velasco for the same reasons as Krieger over Turk.

Epee Team. The ten best performers were:

Sewall Shurtz	112/8.6
William Andre	66/5.5
Abram Cohen	72/5.4
Kinmont Hoitsma	48/5.3
Richard Pew	40/5.
Ralph Goldstein	50/4.1
Edward Vebell	47/3.6
Albert Wolff	36/4.
Richard Berry	29/2.9
Thomas Bickley	40/3.

The first five places posed no problem. For sixth place there was considerable discussion of the relative contribution to the team effort as between Goldstein, Vebell and Wolff, all of whom have international experience. Each man has certain assets but the Committee was unanimous in selecting Goldstein with Vebell as first alternate and Wolff second. Berry was named third over Bickley in the belief he can rise to greater heights.

Sabre Team. The ten contenders finished as follows:

Tibor Nyilas	101/7.8
Richard Dyer	110/7.3
Allan Kwartler	91/7.
George Worth	86/6.7
Abram Cohen	79/6.
Sol Gorlin	60/4.6
Alex Treves	36/4.5
Norman Armitage	53/4.1
Robert Blum	28/2.1
Wallace Farber	14/1.1

Here again there was no difficulty in selecting the first five. For sixth place three men were bunched with an average difference of less than one place. Gorlin's gross had ben earned by 4 good performances prior to the metropolitan and national championships; in these two last events he was out-scored by Treves while Armitage won the metropolitan title.

Treves had competed in only three events and had placed 8th, 6th and 6th. Armitage won the Metropolitan championship in which both Gorlin and Treves fenced, and had tied for first in the February tryout. The Committee felt Treves had not demonstrated an ability to rise above the medium level while Armitage was still capable of reaching the top against any opposition. Armitage was unanimously selected, with Gorlin first alternate. Treves second and Blum third.

The selection of Olympic coaches was based on two considerations: (1), the men who were currently teaching several members of the Team; (2), availability for training of the Team as a unit from August to November. The Olympic Committee has no authority to appoint Olympic coaches as mere recognition of talent or as an honorary position. The following men were named: Michel Alaux, Lajos Csiszar, Edward Lucia, Odon Niederkerchner and George Santelli.

Only one coach-trainer is permitted to make the trip to Melbourne and from the above group the Committee selected Lajos Csiszar of the University of Pennsylvania with Edward Lucia of C.C.N.Y., as the alternate.

Jose de Capriles was choscen Captain with Dr. James Flynn and Nickolas Muray as alternates in that order. Inasmuch as only two non-competitors are to accompany the Team to Melbourne, George Worth will do double duty and will act as Manager.

Official AFLA Notes

By RALPH GOLDSTEIN, Secretary

CHANGE IN CLASSIFICATION. Divisions are put on notice that the new Rules Book which will not be printed until the Fall will contain a change in classification of fencers. Although exact definitions and terminology are not yet available, schedules should be planned on the basis of three instead of the present four main groups. It is contemplated that fencers will be "unclassified" for the first season of competition (in effect the present "prep" group); there will be an "unranked" or "third-class" group taking in all the "novice" and possibly some "junior" fencers; an "intermediate" or "second-class" group comprising the present "intermediate," some "junior" and some "senior" fencers; a "first-class" group.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the AFLA was held at the Fencers Club on June 10 at 8 PM and was well attended by representatives of twenty divisions.

The Secretary reported that there were 41 Divisions and membership as of June 1 was 2,163 with 5 Divisions yet to report. At the annual meeting last year the membership was 2,080.

The new officers elected for 1956-57 were: Jose de Capriles, president; Harold Van Buskirk, vice-president; Gerard Biagini, 2nd vice-president; Edmond Zeisig, 3d vice-president; Calvert E. Schlick, 4th vice-president; Ralph Goldstein, secretary; Leo Sobel, treasurer; Tracy Jaeckel, foreign secretary.

The creation of a Metropolitan N.Y. division was approved, and the following amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws were passed:

Article III, Sec. 1. (Add at the end): "Life Associate Membership shall consist of those qualified to be Associate Members who shall pay the Life Associate Membership fee specified in the By-Laws. They shall have all the rights and privileges of Associate Members but shall be exempt from the obligation of paying dues subsequent to the payment of the Life Associate Membership fee."

Article IV, Sec. 2. (New) "The Non-Divisional Group shall be administered by the officers of the League and the Board of Governors."

Chapter II, Sec. 1. (Change present (g) to (h) and insert new (g) as follows: "The Life Associate Membership fee shall be $50. Where the applicant has been a member of th League in good standing for ten or more years, the Life Associate Membership fee shall be $25. If the Life Associate Member is a member of a Division, two-thirds shall be retained by the League and one-third shall be paid over to the Division."

Chapter VII (New) "Non-Divisional Governors. **Section 1**—Each year prior to June 1st the Board of Governors shall elect the appropriate number of Non-Divisional Governors who shall take office as of the next ensuing Annual Meeting of the Board and shall hold office until their successors are elected. (See Const., Art IV, Sec. 1 (I)). **Section 2**—Vacancies occurring in the office of Non-Divisional Governor between Annual Meetings shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Governors."

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International Judges

The F.I.E. has issued a list of recognized International Judges for 1956. This supplements the annual list of recognized Directors which is being drawn up. In all instances, of course, a Director is also qualified as a Judge. A man must have officiated at some international event to qualify.

Norman Armitage	F		S
Daniel Bukantz	F*	E*	S*
Abram Cohen		E*	
Jose de Capriles	F	E	S
Miguel de Capriles	F	E	S
Edward Carfagno	F*	E*	
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James Flynn		E*	S*
Salvatore Giambra	F		S
Ralph Goldstein	F*	E*	S*
Sol Gorlin			S*
Paul Hess	F*	E*	S*
Tracy Jaeckel	F	E*	S
Byron Krieger	F*	E*	S*
Allan Kwartler	F*	E*	
Norman Lewis	F*	E*	
Nathaniel Lubell	F	E	
Paul Makler	F*	E*	S*
Leo Nunes	F*	E*	S*
Tibor Nyilas	F	E	S
Austin Prokop	F*		S*
James Strauch	F*	E*	
Donald Thompson	F*	E*	
George Worth	F	E	S

*Provisional

CCNY'S REACTIVATED SPORTS PROGRAM

It is interesting to note that the City College athletic program which was drastically curtailed a few years ago is gradually being restored to normal. The first sport in which freshman team activities were resumed was in fencing.

Santelli Memorial

This year's event was held at Montreal. Two trophies are now being given, one by the Canadians for the highest-ranking U.S. fencer and one by the Americans for the highest-ranking Canadian fencer.

George Worth won the event which concluded with an 8-man final. John Erdely was second and Leslie Krasa third. Other finalists: Asselin, Brooks, Schwende, Howard and Kerekes, all of Canada.

Extensive preparations for a Gala had been made in the expectation that the U.S. would be well represented and that the contingnt would include all or most of the Olympic Sabremen. Unfortunately at the last minute several of those who had planned to attend were unable to do so with the result that Worth and Wallner were the only U.S. representatives.

Elaborate plans are afoot for the annual Labor Day week-end tournament which is also held in Montreal and it is hoped that our fencers—men and women—will attend. For additional information contact Miss Eva Kun at 1474 Fort, Apt. 2, Montreal.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Those wishing to communicate with Jose de Capriles are asked to note his new home address: Douglas Road, Chappaqua, N. Y.

WEDDING BELLS

In the last few months some of our best fencers have failed to defend themselves. Our best wishes to their brave conquerors:

Dr. Daniel Bukantz and Alice Ellenbogen, April 29.

Allan Kwartler and Constance Jenkins, June 14.

Steven Sobel and Sandra Shapiro, July 8.

Harold Goldsmith and DelRene Millner, July 22.

The 1956 Nationals

By Jose R. de Capriles

The most important thing about this year's Nationals was of course the contest for places on the Olympic Team. But of great significance for the future of the sport in this country was the large number of good young athletes who are beginning to mature as fencers and who gave such an excellent account of themselves. We have no doubt that many of them will be in the winners' circle within the next few years.

In all the men's individual events there was uncertainty as to the winner and runner-up until the very last bout had been fenced; in the women's event few, if any, doubted that Romary and Mitchell would place one-two. As it was, Abram Cohen (in epee, of all weapons) was the only champion who retained his crown. The size and quality of the field in these events places a premium on physical condition and it is apparent that several of our top veterans must get into better shape or make way for the "hungry" youngsters. By the same token Sewall Shurtz, one of the best-conditioned entries, was the only one to win two individual medals—champion in foil and third in epee. Tibor Nyilas regained the sabre crown; what he lacks physically is compensated by his exceptionally fine technique and tactical supremacy.

The team events resulted in the maximum distribution of titles. No club won more than one crown. The Air Force's victory in the three-weapon team was very popular and will undoubtedly give an impetus to the fencing program of all three armed services. The service program has helped to increase interest in fencing and, if continued, represents an asset to the A.F.L.A. and to our future international teams.

Each of the last several years we have been proud to report that the National Tournament was "the largest ever." It was true again this year, despite an increase in the entry fee, with 303 individual competitors and 49 teams representing 25 divisions, the non-divisional group, the three armed forces, Canada, Mexico and Viet Nam. Argentina's Pan-American epee champion also competed, but he qualified from Detroit where he has been living this past year. A tournament of such magnitude cannot be planned and conducted without the unselfish assistance of many individuals. The Bout and Arrangements Committees did an excellent job and we must give special thanks to Tom Bickley, James Castello, Irving DeKoff, Dernell Every, Edward Lucia, Pieter Mijer, Tony Orsi and Leo Sobel. A host of officiols from the divisions and the metropolitan area contributed to the success of the tournament and the staff of the Concourse Plaza Hotel gave us full cooperation.

The added income from entry fees enabled us to spend more money in trying to make this Tournament a truly gala event. The hotel facilities made it possible to maintain a reasonable time schedule, and the banners of divisions and clubs from all parts of the country created a pleasant atmosphere.

Sabre Team (9 Teams)
Sherman Hall Trophy

1. Salle Santelli (Robert Blum, Sol Gorlin, Tibor Nyilas, Alex Treves)
2. Salle Csiszar (Frank Bartone, Richard Dyer, Wallace Farber, James Otto)
3. Maryland (Hobart Edmonds, Lee Stanley, James Wolverton)

The Salle Santelli continued its unquestioned supremacy in the sabre field and gave up only three bouts in its defense of the title. Alex Treves starred for the champions, winning all nine of his bouts. Second place went to the Salle Csiszar of Philadelphia when it won 9/0 over a surprisingly strong team from Maryland which had eliminated the New York A.C. in the semi-final.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (2 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Maryland (Wolverton 3/0, Edmonds 2/1, Stanley 1-2) d. No. California (Baker 2/1, Biagini 1/2, Tafoya 0/3) 6-3.

Salle Santelli (Treves 2/0, Nyilas 2/0, Blum 1/0) d. No. California (Baker 0/1, Tafoya 0/2, Biagini 0/2) 5---0.

Pool 2. U.S. Air Force (Carhart 2/1, White 2/1, Livergood 1/2) d. C.C.N.Y. (Wertlieb 2/1, Mills 2/1, Feinberg 0/3) 5-4.

New York A.C. (Matuso 2/0, Sully 2/0, Flynn 1/1) d. C.C.N.Y. (Feinberg 1/1, Wertlieb 0/2, Mills 0/2) 5-1.

Pool 3. Fencrs Club (Milletari 3/0, Spingarn 2/1, Sonnenreich 2/1) d. U.S. Army (Jesswin 1/2, Krajcir 1/2, Levine 0/3) 7-2.

Salle Csiszar (Farber 2/0, Dyer 2/0, Otto 1/1) d. U.S. Army (Krajcir 1/1, Jesswin 0/2, Levine 0/2) 5-1.

Semi-Final (Direct Elimination)

Strip 1. Maryland (Wolverton 2/0, Stanley 2/0, Edmonds 1/0) d. New York A.C. (Sully 0/1, Flynn 0/2, Matuso 0/2) 5-0.

Strip 2. Salle Santelli (Gorlin 2/0, Treves 2/0, Blum 1/1) d. Fencers Club (Milletari 1/1, Spingarn 0/2. Sonnenreich 0/2) 5-1.

Strip 3. Salle Csiszar (Farber 2/0, Dyer 2/0, Otto 1/1) d. Air Force (White 1/1, Carhart 0/2, Livergood 0/2) 5-1.

Final

Salle Csiszar (Farber 3/0, Dyer 3/0, Otto 3/0) d. Maryland (Wolverton 0/3, Edmonds 0/3, Stanley 0/3) 9-0.

It is with deep regret that we announce the death of Arthur Muray in Barcelona, Spain, on Sunday, July 29th.

Mr. Muray was for many years an active fencer who represented several New York clubs and, with his brother Nickolas, made up one of our most famous fencing families. His last major achievement in fencing was winning the 1934 National Sabre Team title while representing the Fencers Club. Thereafter his health began to fail and he was compelled to travel. An excellent photographer and painter, he captured the color of Colorado, Mexico and Spain. Last year he held a one-man art exhibit in Barcelona and received high tribute from the critics.

Salle Santelli (Treves 3/0, Nyilas 1/1, Blum 1/1) d. Maryland (Wolverton 1/2, Edmonds 1/1, Stanley 0/2) 5-2.

Salle Santelli (Nyilas 2/0, Treves 2/0, Gorlin 1/0) d. Salle Csiszar (Bartone 0/2, Farber 0/2, Dyer 0/1) 5-0.

Foil Team (8 Teams)
A.F.L.A. Trophy

1. Fencers Club (Daniel Bukantz, Nathaniel Lubell, Austin Prokop, Aubrey Seeman)
2. Salle Santelli (Ralph Goldstein, Neil Lazar, Jack Oldstein, Alfred Rubin)
3. U.S. Air Force (Robert Goldman, Jerry Mau, Robert Nielsen, Charles Steinhardt)

The Fencers Club retained the title with comparative ease, although both the Salle Santelli and New York A.C. made a strong bid for an upset. Lubell had the best individual record with 11/1. The perennial challengers (and some-times champions) from the Salle Santelli were second and a spirited team from the Air Force defeated the New York A.C. for third. The Air Force medals were to be the first of several prizes taken by men in uniform.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (2 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Salle Santelli (Lazar 3/0, Oldstein 3/0, Rubin 1/2) d. Verona F.C. (Surdi 1/2, D'Ambola 1/2, Brienza 0/3) 7-2.

U.S. Air Force (Nielsen 3/0, Steinhardt 3/0, Goldman 2/1) d. Saltus-McBurney (Piperno 1/2, Ritayik 0/3, Stephens 0/3) 8-1-.

Salle Santelli (Goldstein 2/0, Oldstein 2/0, Lazar 1/1) d. Saltus-McBurney (Ritayik 1/1, Stephens 0/2, Piperno 0/2) 5-1.

U.S. Air Force (Nielsen 2/0, Mau 2/0, Steinhardt 1/1) d. Verona F.C. (Surdi 1/1, D'Ambola 0/2, Brienza 0/2) 5-1.

Pool 2. New York A.S. (Every 3/0, Matuso 1/2, Sully 1/2) d. Northern California (Biagini 2/1, Brownlee 2/1, Baker 0/3) 5-4.

Fencers Club (Bukantz 3/0, Lubell 3/0, Seeman 2/1) d. U.S. Army (Schoeck 1/2, Primamore 0/3, Zombolas 0/3) 8-1.

New York A.C. (Giolito 2/0, Sully 2/0, Matuso 1/1) d. U.S. Army (Zombolas 1/1, Primamore 0/2, Schoeck 0/2) 5-1.

Fencers Club (Prokop 3/0, Lubell 2/0, Seeman 0/3) d. No. California (Baker 1/1, Biagini 1/2, Brownlee 1/2) 5-3.

Finals

Salle Santelli (Lazar 3/0, Goldstein 2/1, Oldstein 1/2) d. U.S. Air Force (Nielsen 2/1, Goldman 1/2, Steinhardt 0/3) 6--3.

Fencers Club (Bukantz 2/1, Lubell 2/1, Prokop 1/2) d. New York A.C. (Giolito 2/1, Every 1/2, Sully 1/2) 5-4.

Salle Santelli (Lazar 2/0, Goldstein 2/1, Oldstein 1/2) d. New York A.C. (Every 2/1, Sully 1/1, Matuso 0/3) 5-3.

Fencers Club (Prokop 2/0, Bukantz 2/0, Lubell 2/0) d. U.S. Air Force (Steinhardt 0/2, Mau 0/2, Nielsen 0/2) 6-0.

Third Place Match: U.S. Air Force (Nielsen 2/0, Goldman 2/1, Steinhardt 1/2) d. New York A.C. (Giolito 2/0, Sully 1/2, Matuso 0/3) 5-3.

Championship: Fencers Club (Lubell 2/0, Bukantz 2/1, Prokop 1/2) d. Salle Santelli (Lazar 2/1, Rubin 1/1, Goldstein 0/3) 5-3.

Epee Team (13 Teams)
J. Sanford Saltus Trophy

1. Salle Csiszar (Richard Dyer, Paul Makler, Allan Ruben)
2. 3rd Naval District (Richard Berry, Roger Jones, Lawrence Lazovick, Robert Parmacek)
3. Navy Officers (Annapolis) (William Andre,, Hobart Edmonds, John Kirkpatrick)

The Salle Csiszar won its first epee team title with a well-balanced team which presented three strikingly different types of epeeists. It was a gruelling competition which saw the defending champions (Salle Santelli) and the favored contenders (Fencers Club) eliminated in the first round. The U.S. Navy did exceptionally well in this event: four officers representing the Third Naval District (N.Y.) placed second and three other navy officers from the Naval Academy took third. The fourth team in the final, a composite from the Maryland Division, also had a retired naval officer on it.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (2 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. U.S. Pentathlon (O'Hare 2/1, Poventud 2/1, Miller 2/1) d. Fencers Club (Salzberg 1/2, Dollinger 1/2, Sonnenreich 1/2) 6-3.

Princeton (Hoffman 3/0, Hoitsma 2/1, Levy 0/3) d. Fencers Club (Salzberg 1/2, Dollinger 2/1, Sonnenreich 1/2) 5-4.

Pool 2. Maryland (Zechlin 3/0, True 3/0, Doughty 1/2) d. No. California (Brownlee 1/2, Biagini 1/2, Tafoya 0/3) 7-2.

U.S. Air Force (Firth 3/0, Carhart 2/0, Bingham 0/2) d. No. California (Brownlee 1/1, Biagini 1/2, Tafoya 0/2) 5-2.

Pool 3. U. of P. (Mitosky 2/1, Shrager 2/1, Verbitt 1/2) d. Salle Santelli (Bickley 2/1, Mijer 1/2, Spector 1/2) 5-4.

Navy Officers (Andre 3/0, Edmonds 2/0, Kirkpatrick 0/3) d. Salle Santelli (Bickley 1/1, Kapner 1/2, Spector 1/2) 5-3.

Pool 4. 3rd Naval District (Lazovick 3/0, Parmacek 2/1, Jones 2/1) d. No. Ohio (Henry 1/2, Wade 1/2) 7-2.

Salle Csiszar Ruben 3/0, Makler 2/1, Dyer 2/1) d. No. Ohio (Wade 1/2, Henry 1/2) 7-2.

Semi-Final (Direct Elimination)

Strip 1. Maryland (True 3/0, Doughty 1/1, Zechlin 1/2) d. Air Force (Carhart 1/2, Bingham 1/1, Firth 1/2) 5-3.

Strip 2. 3rd Naval District (Berry 2/0, Jones 2/1, Lazovick 1/2) d. U.S. Pentathlon (O'Hare 2/0, Poventud 1/2, Miller 0/3) 5-3.

Strip 3. Salle Csiszar (Makler 2/0, Ruben 2/0, Dyer 1/1) d. Princeton (Hoitsma 1/1, Hoffman 0/2, Levy 0/2) 5-1.

Strip 4. Navy Officers (Edmonds 2/0, Kirkpatrick 2/0, Andre 1/1) d. U. of P. (Mitosky 1/1, Shrager 0/2, Verbitt 0/2) 5-1.

Final

1st Pairing: Salle Csiszar (Dyer 3/0, Makler 2/1, Ruben 2/1) d. Maryland Doughty 1/2, True 1/2, Zechlin 0/3) 7-2.

3rd Naval District (Jones 2/1, Berry 2/1, Lazovick 1/2) d. Navy Officers (Andre 2/1, Edmonds 1/2, Kirkpatrick 1/2) 5-4.

2nd Pairing:: Salle Csiszar (Ruben 2/0, Dyer 2/1, Makler 1/2) d. Navy Officers (Andre 2/1, Edmond 1/1, Kirkpatrick 0/3) 5-3.

3rd Naval District (Lazovick 2/0, Jones 2/1, Berry 1/1) d. Maryland (True 2/0, Zechlin 1/2, Doughty 0/2) 5-2.

Match for 3rd: Navy Officers (Edmonds 2/0, Kirkpatrick 2/0, Andre 1/1) d. Maryland (True 1/1, Zechlin 0/2, Doughty 0/2) 5-1.

Championship Match: :Salle Csiszar (Makler 2/0, Dyer 2/1, Ruben 1/1) d. 3rd Naval District (Lazovick 1/2, Jones 1/1, Berry 0/2) 5-2.

3-Weapon Team (8 Teams)
Lt. George C. Calnan Memorial Trophy

1. U.S. Air Force (Robert Goldman, Henry Kolowrat, Thomas Carhart)
2. Salle Csiszar (Paul Makler, Allan Ruben, Richard Dyer)
3. 3rd Naval District (Richard Berry, Roger Jones, Robert Parmacek)

The Air Force won a popular victory in this event, with Lt. Robert Goldman turning in a perfect record in foil. It seemed proper that the first major title ever won by the Air Force should be dignified by a trophy in memory of an armed forces immortal who captained our Olympic Team in 1932 and was our first Olympic epee medalist. The Salle Csiszar added to its previous laurels by placing second, while the young officers from the Third Naval District placed third.

This event immediately followed the epee team and for a moment in the final match it seemed likely that the Salle Csiszar would win two crowns in one day. Although they had dropped the foil bout, Ruben led Kolowrat 4-2 in epee with time running out and the national sabre champion, Dyer, scheduled to meet Col. Carhart; Kolowrat capitalized on Ruben's momentary lapse, evened the score and finally won the match on a beautifully executed false attack and parry-riposte.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (2 qualify from each pool)

(Contestants named in order of weapons—foil, epee, sabre.)

Pool 1. U.S. Air Force (Goldman, Kolowrat, Carhart) d. N. California (Biagini, Brownlee, Baker) 2-1, and Fencers Club (Marmer, Milletari, Shore) 2-1.

3rd Naval District (Berry, Jones, Parmacek) d. Fencers Club (Marmer, Milletari, Shore) 2-1, and N. California (Biagini, Brownlee, Baker) 3-0.

Pool 2. Salle Csiszar (Makler, Ruben, Dyer) d. Salle Santelli (Rubin, Moss, Blum) 2-1, New York A.C. (Giolito, Leoni, Matuso) 3-0, and No. Ohio (Wade, Henry) 3-0.

Salle Santelli (Spector, Moss, Blum) d. No. Ohio (Wade, Henry) 3-0, and Salle Santelli (Rubin, Moss, Blum) d. New York A.C. (Giolito, Leoni, Matuso) 2-1.

New York A.C. (Giolito, Leoni, Matuso) d. No. No. Ohio (Wade, Henry) 2-1.

Final

1. U.S. Air Force (Goldman, Kolowrat, Carhart) d. Salle Santelli (Rubin, Moss, Blum) 2-1, 3rd Naval District (Berry, Jones, Parmacek)3-0 and Salle Csiszar (Makler, Ruben, Dyer) 2-0.
2. Salle Csiszar (Makler, Ruben, Dyer) d. 3rd Naval District (Berry, Jones, Parmacek) 3-0, and Salle Santelli (Rubin, Moss, Blum) 2-0.
3. 3rd Naval District (Berry, Jones, Parmacek) d. Salle Santelli (Rubin, Moss, Blum) 2-0.

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Women's Team (11 Teams)
A.F.L.A. Trophy

1. Southern California (Maxine Mitchell, Janice Romary)
2. Salle Santelli (Estelle Atkin, Anne Drungis, Bessie Feig, Vivienne Sokol)
3. Fencers Club (Madeline Dalton, Dolly Funke, ——— Jette, Julia Schoeck)

For the first time in the history of our National Tournament a team consisting of only two members, forfeiting two or three bouts in each match, nevertheless won the championship. This remarkable duet, using "Madame Zero" as a third member on the score sheets, won every bout fenced and did so in convincing style: Mrs. Romary won 15 bouts and was touched 10 times, while Mrs. Mitchell won 13 bouts and was touched 9 times. The Salle Santelli defeated Fencers Club for second place, with Anne Drungis taking her three bouts. A good team from the Westmount Y in Montreal had the misfortune of drawing the winners in the direct-elimination semi-final.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (2 qualify from each pool)

Pool 1. Fencers Club (Dalton 3/0, Funke 3/0, Schoeck 2/1) d. Paterson Teachers (Ulrickson 1/2, Dardia 0/3, Moreck 0/3) 8-1.

No. California (Canter 3/0, Huddleson 2/1, Reid 2/1) d. Salle Lucia (Jenkins 2/1, Genton 0/3, Gottlieb 0/3) 7-2.

Fencers Club (Dalton 3/0, Funke 1/1, Schoeck 1/1) d. Salle Lucia (Jenkins 2/1, Gottlieb 0/2, Genton 0/2) 5-2.

No. California (Canter 2/0, Huddleson 2/0, Reid 1/0) d. Paterson Teachers (Dardia 0/2, Ulrickson 0/2, Moreck 0/1) 5-0.

Pool 2. Faulkner (Gerakin 3/0, Miyamoto 2/1, Merwin 2/1) d. Saltus-McBurney (Balint 1/2, Malloy 1/2, Neill 0/3) 7-2.

Westmount Y (Montreal) (Laws 2/1, Bert 2/1, Jack 1/2) d. Saltus-McBurney (Balint 3/0, Neill 1/2, Malloy 0/3) 5-4.

Pool 3. Salle Santelli (Sokol 3/0, Feig 3/0, Atkin 3/0) d. Fairleigh Dickinson (Gunther 0/3, Hayek 0/3, Moran 0/3) 9-0.

So. California (Mitchell 3/0, Romary 3/0) d. Rochester (Brilll 1/2, Estey 1/2, Johnson 1/2) 6-3.

Salle Santelli (Feig 3/0, Sokol 3/0, Drungis 2/1) d. Rochester (Estey 1/2, Brill 0/3, Johnson 0/3) 8-1.

So. Californa (Romary 3/0, Mitchell 3/0) d. Fairleigh Dickinson (Gunther 1/2, Hayek 1/2, Moran 1/2) 6-3.

Semi-Final (Direct Elimination)

Strip 1. Fencers Club (Dalton 2/0, Schoeck 2/1, Funke 1/1) d. No. California (Huddleson 2/0, Reid 0/2, Canter 0/3) 5-2.

Strip 2. Salle Santelli (Sokol 2/1, Feig 2/1, Drungis 1/1) d. Faulkner (Gerakin 3/0, Miyamoto 0/3, Merwin 0/2) 5-3.

Strip 3. So. California (Romary 3/0, Mitchell 2/0). d. Westmount Y, Montreal (Laws 1/1, Bert 0/2, Jack 1/2) 5-2.

Final

So. California (Romary 3/0, Mitchell 3/0) d. Salle Santelli (Drungis 1/2, Feig 1/2, Sokol 1/2) 6-3.

Salle Santelli (Drungis 3/0, Feig 2/1, Sokol 1/2) d. Fencers Club (Funek 2/1, Dalton 1/2, Schoeck 0/3) 5-3.

So. California (Mitchell 2/0, Romary 3/0) d. Fencers Club (Dalton 1/2, Funke 1/1, Jette 1/2) 5-3.

DR. TIBOR NYILAS

Sabre Individual (66 Contestants)
Graeme M. Hammond Memorial Trophy

1. Dr. Tibor Nyilas, Salle Santelli, New York
2. Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli, New York
3. George Worth, Salle Santelli, New York

Dr. Tibor Nyilas regained the crown he had worn on four previous occasions. Despite an injury to his instep during the final round, he fenced brilliantly and re-emphassized this writer's opinion that when he wants to fence there is no one who can do so more beautifully or effectively. Allan Kwartler fenced better than ever to place second while Gorge Worth finished third. The defending champion, Richard Dyer, took fourth over Abram Cohen on touches. The surprises in this event were the strong performance of Ed Richards of the Salle Elde in reaching the final; the promise shown by Sigfried Jesswin, John Krajcir and John Cameron in the semi-final; and the elimination in the semi-final of Metropolitan Champion Norman Armitage cnd last year's runner-up Sol Gorlin.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (3 up from each pool)

Byes: Dyer (Salle Csiszar); Gorlin, Kwartler, Nyilas, Treves, Worth (Salle Santelli).

Pool 1. Cohen, F.C., 2/1; **Biagini**, N. Cal., 2/1; **Schankin**, Ctn. Ill., 1/2; Tafoya, Letterman, 1/2.

Pool 2. Armitage, F.C., 4/0; **Marcell**, S.S., 3/1; **Stomfay Stitz**, N. Ohio, 3/1; Plouffe, Roch., 1/4; Tolan, Army, 1/4; Michaelson, DCFC, 0/4.

Pool 3. Blum, S.S., 3/0; **Parmacek**, USN, 2/1; **Seiller**, Army, 2/1; Broderick, Conn., 1/3; Lieberman, Faulkner, 0/3.

....**Pool 4. Livergood**, USAF, 3/1; **Romary**, S. Cal., 2/1; **Fain**, Ill., 2/2; Grella, N.J., 1/3; Jones, USN, 1/3.

Pool 5. Muray, NYAC; **Jesswin**, Army; **Mooney**, Army, qualified by default.

Pool 6. Milletari, FC, 4/0; **Iliff**, Cin., 3/1; **Edmonds**, USN, 2/2; Brienza, Verona, 1/3; Segel, Fla., 0/4.

Pool 7. Duncan, Faulkner, 3/0; **Spector**, S.S., 3/1; **Farber**, Csiszar, 2/1; Stanley, Int'l. Y., 1/3; Foster, Minn., 0/4.

Pool 8. Baker, O.C., 3/2; **Schlick**, Md., 3/2; **Elder**, Wash., 3/2; Shaff, S.S., 2/3; Frelich, Csiszar, 2/3; Thompson, Univ. C., 2/3.

Pool 9. White, USAF, 4/0; **Brownlee**, N. Cal., 2/2; **Krajcir**, Army, 2/2; Henry, N. Ohio, 2/2; Daus, USN, 0/4.

Fence-off: Brownlee d. Henry 5-4 (21 vs); Krajcir d. Brownlee 5-4 (24 vs); Henry d. Krajcir 5-4 (25 vs).

Pool 10. Szathmary, Tenn., 3/0; **Bartone**, Csiszar, 2/1; **Spingarn**, F.C., 2/1; Koudela, UofP., 1/3; Silverman, Ill., 0/4.

Pool 11. Kapner, S.S., 4/1; **Cameron**, Ill., 3-1; **Richards**, Elde, 3/2; Goering, Conn., 2/3; McDonald, N.J., 2/3; Levine, Army, 0/4.

Pool 12. Wolverton, USAF, 4/0; **Carhart**, USAF, 3/1; **Kirchner**, Cavaliers, 2/2; Garbatini, Conn., 1/3; Sciullo, Balto.FC, 0/4.

Quarter-Final (3 up from each pool)

Pool 1. Dyer, 5/0; **Edmonds**, 4/2; **Kapner**, 4/2; Spingarn, 3/3; Baker, 2/4; Livergood, 1/4; Schankin, 1/5.

Pool 2. Gorlin, 5/1; **Krajcir**, 5/1; **Milletari**, 4/2; Parmacek, 3/3; Stomfay Stitz, 2/4; Duncan, 1/4; Wolverton, 0/5.

Pool 3. Carhart, 4/0; **Kwartler**, 4/1; **Farber**, 4/1; Muray, 2/3; Biagini, 2/3; Iliff, 0/4; White, 0/4.

Pool 4. Blum, 5/1; **Nyilas**, 4/2; **Richards**, 4/2; Jesswin, 4/2; Schlick, 2/3; Szathmary, 1/4; Fain, 0/6.

Fence-off: :Nyilas d. Jesswin, 5-2; Richards d. Jesswin, 5-4.

Pool 5. Armitage, 5/0; **Cameron**, 5/1; **Worth**, 4/1; Romary, 3/3; Marcell, 4/2; Bartone, 0/5; Eldrer, 0/5.

Pool 6. Cohen, 5/0; **Treves**, 4/1; **Spector**, 4/1; Kirchner, 3/3; Seiller, 1/4; Brownlee, 0/4; Mooney, 0/5.

Semi-Final (3 up from each pool)

Pool 1. Dyer, 4/0; **Richards**, 4/1; **Treves**, 3/2; Armitage, 1/3; Spector, 1/3; Krajcir, 0/4.

Pool 2. Nyilas, 4/1; **Farber**, 3/2; **Cohen**, 2/3; Gorlin, 2/3; Kapner, 2/3; Edmonds, 2/3.

Fence-off: Cohen d. Gorlin 5-3, Kapner 5-4, Edmonds 5-4; Gorlin d. Kapner 5-0, Edmonds 5-2; Kapner and Edmonds lost two.

Pool 3. Wurth, 4/1; **Kwartler**, 4/1; **Blum**, 3/2; Cameron, 2/3; Milletari, 2/3; Carthart, 0/5.

Final

1. NYILAS d. Kwartler 5-3, Wortn 5-1, Blum 5-0, Richards 5-0, Dyer 5-3, Farber 5-4, Cohen 5-4; lost to Treves 5-4 (7/1).

2. KWARTLER d. Worth 5-2, Treves 5-3, Blum 5-2, Richards 5-4, Farber 5-3, Cohen 5-4; lost to Nyilas 5-3, Dyer 5-2 (6/2).

3. WORTH d. Treves 5-1, Richards 5-4, Dyer 5-3, Farber 5-3, Cohen 5-4; lost to Kwartler 5-2, Nyilas 5-1, Blum 5-4 (5/3).

4. DYER d. Kwartler 5-2, Treves 5-2, Blum 5-2, Farber 5-2; lost to Worth 5-3, Nyilas 5-3, Richards 5-4, Cohen 5-4 (4/4, 28 vs).

4. COHEN d. Treves 5-3, Richards 5-3, Dyer 5-4, Farber 5-1; lost to Kwartler 5-4, Worth 5-4, Nyilas 5-4, Blum 5-4 (4/4, 31 vs).

6. TREVES d. Nyilas 5-4, Blum 5--4, Farber 5-3; lost to Kwartler 5-3, Worth 5-1, Richards 5-4, Dyer 5-2, Cohen 5-3. (3/5, 36 vs, 28 for)

7. BLUM d. Worth 5-4, Richards 5-3, Cohen 5-4; lost to Kwartler 5-2, Nyilas 5-0, Treves 5-4, Dyer 5-2, Farber 5-3. (3/5, 36 vs, 26 for)

8. FARBER d. Blum 5-3, Richards 5-1; lost to Kwartler 5-3, Worth 5-3, Nyilas 5-4, Treves 5-3, Dyer 5-2, Cohen 5-1 (2/6, 34 vs)

9. RICHARDS d. Treves 5-4, Dyer 5-4; lost to Kwartler 5-4, Worth 5-4, Nyilas 5-0, Blum 5-3, Farber 5-1, Cohen 5-3 (2/6, 38 vs).

ABRAM COHEN

Epee Individual (89 Contestants)
J. Sanford Saltus Trophy

1. Abram Cohen, Fencers Club, New York
2. William Andre, U.S. Navy, Annapolis
3. Sewall Shurtz, U.S. Navy, New York

Abram Cohen was the only individual champion to retain his title, and his performance is worthy of special note because such a feat is rarely accomplished in epee. Since 1892 two men have held the epee title three years in a row (Thatham '01, '02, '03 and Lewis '48, '49, '50) only only two others have defended successfully (DeLaPoer '09, '10 and Heiss '33, '34). To earn this distinction Cohen had to defeat William Andre in a fence-off; Andre had won 5-3 in the regular final, but the champion turned the tables by the same score in the fence-off. Sewall Shurtz placed third on touches over Ralph Goldstein, and thus became a medalist for the third year in a row—which is also a rare consistency. The final of twelve contained more young, fine athletes than ever before and reflects the trend in this weapon.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (3 up from each pool)

Byes: Cohen, Bavuso, Wallner, Vebell (Fencers Club); Bickley, Goldstein (Salle Santelli); Andre, Berry, Shurtz (U.S. Navy); Hoffman (Princeton); Pew (Cornell); Wolff (Kentucky); Martinez (Argentina); Kirchner (Cavaliers).

Pool 1. Seiller, Army, 4/0; **Brownlee**, N.Cal., 3/2; **Craig**, Wash.F.C., 2/4; Gilman, Wis., 2/4; Mijer, S.S., 2/4; Jacobs, WNY, 1/3.

Fence-off: Craig d. Gilman 5-3 and Mijer 5-3.

Pool 2. Makler, Salle Csiszar, 4/0; **Zeisig**, Wis., 3/1; **Fitch**, USN, 2/2; Ross, Army, 1/3; Peters, Army, 0/4.

Pool 3. O'Hare, Army, 4/0; **Conomikes**, Wash. F.C., 3/0; **Romary**, S.Cal., 2/3; Levy, Princeton, 2/3; Fain, Ill., 2/3; Moss, S.S., 0/4.

Fence-off: Romary d. Levy 5-5, Fain 5-1.

Pool 4. Hoitsma, Princeton, 5/0; **True**, Md., 3/2; **Miller**, Army, 3/2; Thompson, N.Ohio, 1/4; Leoni, NYAC, 1/3; Chafatz, F.C., 1/3.

Pool 5. Strauch, F.C., 3/0; **Feher**, Md., 3/1; **Lazovick**, USN, 2/3; Linkmeyer, Los Angeles AC, 1/3; Bloomberg, S.S., 0/3.

Pool 6. Kapner, S.S., 5/0; **Firth**, USAF, 3/1; **Lieberman**, Faulkner, 3/2; Thompson, Univ.C., 1/3; Jones, USN, 1/3; Brienza, Verona, 0/4.

Pool 7. Kolowrat, USAF, 5/0; **Pinchuk**, de Tuscan, 4/0; **Schlick**, Md., 4/2; Silverman, Ill., 1/3; Dickerson, Wash.FC, 1/4; Foster, Minn., 1/4; Jones, Csiszar, 1/4.

Pool 8. Lyons, DCFC, 4/1; **Zechlin**, USN, 3/1; **Jaeckel**, FC, 3/2; Hao, Viet Nam, 2/3; Poventud, Army, 3/2; Arnold, Ga., 0/4.

Pool 9. Ruben, Csiszar, 5/0; **Kauffman**, Illini FC, 5/1; **Edmonds**, USN, 4/2; Plouffe, Roch., 3/3; Bingham, USAF, 2/4; Wachtel, Dela., 1/4; Tolan, Army, 0/6.

Pool 10. Anastasi, Temple, 5/1; **Henry**, N.Ohio, 4/2; **Biagini**, N.Cal., 4/2; Margolis, Columbia, 4/2; Salzberg, F.C., 2/4; Doughty, Md., 2/4; Zombolas, Army, 0/6.

Fence-off: Henry d. Margolis 5-4; Biagini d. Margolis 5-3.

Pool 11. Strawson, MIT, 4/2; **Fried**, N.Ohio, 4/2; **Dollinger**, Army, 4/2; Mooney, Army, 4/2; Kirkpatrick, USN, 3/3; Shrager, U.ofP., 2/4; Troy, Army, 0/6.

Fence-off: Strawson d. Fried 5-2, Money 5-1; Fried d. Dollinger 5-3, Mooney 5-2; Dollinger d. Mooney 5-4, Strawson 5-1; Mooney lost three.

Pool 12. Duncan, Faulkner, 4/2; **Metzger**, Cent. Ill., 4/2; **Mitosky**, U.ofP., 4/2; Wade, N.Ohio, 3/3; Carhart, USAF, 2/4; Spinella, Conn., 2/4; Harrison, DCFC, 2/4.

Quarter-Final (3 up from each pool)

Pool 1. Cohen, 4/1; **Ruben**, 3/1; **Pinchuk**, 3/1; Kapner, 2/3; Lyons, 2/3; O'Hare, 0/5.

Pool 2. Dollinger, 4/0; **Kauffman**, 4/2; **Bavuso**, 4/2; Seiller, 3/3; Lazovick, 2/3; Conomikes, 1/4; Kirchner, 1/4.

Pool 3. Shurtz, 4/1; **True**, 4/1; **Firth**, 3/2; Jaeckel, 1/4; Romary, 1/3; Strawson, 1/3.

Pool 4. Hoitsma, 4/1; **Berry**, 3/2; **Andre**, 3/2; Mitosky, 3/2; Lieberman, 2/3; Fried, 0/5.

Fence-off:: Berry d. Mitosky 5-1; Andre d. Mitosky 5-3.

Pool 5. Zechlin, 5/1; **Henry**, 5/1; **Martinez**, 3/3; Wallner, 3/3; Duncan, 2/4; Schlick, 1/4; Fitch, 1/4.

Fence-off: Martinez d. Wallner 5-3.

Pool 6. Wolff, 3/2; **Edmonds**, 3/2; **Hoffman**, 3/2; Strauch, 3/2; Brownlee, 2/3; Zeisig, 1/4.

Fence-off: Wolff d. Strauch 5-3, Edmonds 5-4; Edmonds d. Hoffman 5-2, Strauch 5-3; Hoffman d. Strauch 5-2.

Pool 7. Kolowrat, 4/0; **Bickley**, 3/1; **Metzger**, 3/2; Vebell, 2/3; Feher, 2/3; Anastasi, 0/4.

Pool 8. Pew, 4/1; **Goldstein**, 3/2; **Miller**, 3/2; Biagini, 3/2; Makler, 2/3; Craig, 0/5.

Fence-off: Goldstein d. Biagini 5-2; Miller d. Biagini 5-3.

Semi-Final (3 up from each pool)

Pool 1. Shurtz, 4/0; **Goldstein**, 4/0; **Zechlin**, 3/2; Henry, 2/3; Hoffman, 0/4; Metzger, 0/4.

Pool 2. Berry, 4/0; **Kolowrat**, 3/1; **Firth**, 3/2; Pew, 2/3; Edmonds, 1/3; Bavuso, 0/4.

Pool 3. Andre, 4/1; **Hoitsma**, 4/1; **Wolff**, 3/2; Martinez, 2/3; Ruben, 1/4; Kauffman, 1/4.

Pool 4. Miller, 4/1; **Cohen**, 3/1; **Bickley**, 3/2; Pinchuk, 2/3; Dollinger, 2/3; True, 0/4.

Final

1. COHEN d. Goldstein 5-4, Bickley 5-3, Wolff 5-2, Shurtz 5-4, Zechlin 5-2, Kolowrat 5-2, Miller 5-3, Firth 5-1; lost to Andre 5-3, Berry 5-3, Hoitsma 5-1 (8/3)

2. ANDRE d. Cohen 5-3, Bickley 5-2, Wolff 5-2, Berry 5-4, Zechlin 5-1, Kolowrat 5-4, Miller 5-4, Firth 5-4; lost to Goldstein 5-4, Shurtz 5-3, Hoitsma 5-4. (8/3)

3. SHURTZ d. Goldstein 5-3, Wolff 5-3, Andre 5-3, Zechlin 5-2, Miller 5-3, Hoitsma 5-2, Firth 5-2; lost to Cohen 5-4, Bickley 5-1, Berry 5-2, Kolowrat 5-0. (7/4, 38 vs).

4. GOLDSTEIN d. Bickley 5-4, Wolff 5-4, Andre 5-4, Berry 5-0, Zechlin 5-4, Kolowrat 5-1, Firth 5-2; lost to Cohen 5-4, Shurtz 5-3, Miller 5-4, Hoitsman 5-4. (7/4, 39 vs).
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5. HOITSMA d. Cohen 5-1, Goldstein 5-4, Bickley 5-4, Andre 5-4, Berry 5-4, Firth 5-1; lost to Wolff 5-2, Shurtz 5-2, Zechlin 5-3, Kolowrat 5-2, Miller 5-4 (6/5).

6. ZECHLIN d. Bickley 5-3, Kolowrat 5-2, Miller 5-2, Hoitsma 5-3, Firth 5-0; lost to Cohen 5-2, Goldstein 5-4, Wolff 5-4, Shurtz 5-2, Andre 5-1, Berry 5-1. (5/6, 40 vs).

7. WOLFF d. Bickley 5-1, Berry 5-3, Zechlin 5-4, Kolowrat 5-1, Hoitsma 5-2; lost to Cohen 5-2, Goldstein 5-4, Shurtz 5-3, Andre 5-2, Miller 5-4, Firth 5-4. (5/6, 41 vs, 44 for).

8. KOLOWRAT d. Bickley 5-4, Shurtz 5-0, Miller 5-2, Hoitsma 5-2, Firth 5-3; lost to Cohen 5-2, Goldstein 5-1, Wolff 5-1, Andre 5-4, Berry 5-1, Zechlin 5-2. (5/6, 41 vs, 36 for).

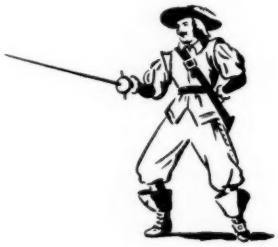
9. BERRY d. Cohen 5-3, Shurtz 5-2, Zechlin 5-1, Kolowrat 5-1; lost to Goldstein 5-0, Bickley 5-2, Wolff 5-3, Andre 5-4, Miller 5-0, Hoitsma 5-4, Firth 5-5. (4/7, 42 vs).

10. BICKLEY d. Shurtz 5-1, Berry 5-2, Miller 5-4, Firth 5-2; lost to Cohen 5-3, Goldstein 5-4, Wolff 5-1, Andre 5-2, Zechlin 5-3, Kolowrat 5-4, Hoitsma 5-4. (4/7, 44 vs).

11. MILLER d. Goldstein 5-4, Wolff 5-4, Berry 5-0, Hoitsma 5-4; lost to Cohen 5-3, Bickley 5-4, Shurtz 5-3, Andre 5-4, Zechlin 5-2, Kolowrat 5-2, Firth 5-3. (4/7, 47 vs).

12. FIRTH d. Wolff 5-4, Berry 5-5, Miller 5-3; lost to Cohen 5-1, Goldstein 5-2, Bickley 5-2, Shurtz 5-2, Andre 5-4, Zechlin 5-0, Kolowrat 5-3, Hoitsma 5-1. (3/8).

Fence-off: Cohen d. Andre 5-3.



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JANICE LEE ROMARY

Women (64 Contestants)
A.F.L.A. Trophy

1. Janice Lee Romary, Unattached, Los Angeles
2. Maxine Mitchell, Los Angeles A.C., Los Angeles
3. Judy Goodrich, Lapeer H.S., Lapeer, Mich.

Janice Lee Romary returned to the national scene in impressive style and regained the title she had held in 1950 and 1951. She turned back defending champion Maxine Mitchell 4-2 in a fence-off. At the team competition these two girls made it apparent that the title would go to one or the other, and as the final progressed to their bout Romary was undefeated while Mitchell had lost to Pilar Roldan. Mitchell earned a fence-off by defeating Romary 4-2. Roldan's victory over Mitchell was a reptition of her achievement in the Pan American final last spring. Third place went to Judy Goodrich on touches over Bessie Feig of the Salle Santelli. The electric foil caused some delay due to faulty reels, but the matches progressed well and the tension accompanying judged bouts was happily missing.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (3 up from each pool)

Byes: Mitchell, Los Angeles AC; Dyer, Salle Csiszar; Balint, Saltus; Goodrich, Lapeer; Siegel and Drungis, Salle Santelli.

Pool 1. Canter, Funke FA, 3/0; **Dardia**, Paterson, 3/0; **Feigelman**, Santelli, 3/0; Finn, Cin., 0/3; Garrick, Conn., 0/3; Stanley, Illini FC, 0/3.

Pool 2. Romary, S.Cal., 4/0; **Roldan**, Mexico, 2/1; **Moreck**, Paterson, 2/2; Terhune, Dickinson, 1/3; Droll, St.L., 0/4.

Pool 3. Dalton, F.C., 4/0; **Jack**, Canada, 3/1; **Reid**, Halberstadt, 2/2; Kopp, N.J., 1/3; Bleier, Int'l. Y., 0/4.

Pool 4. Miyamoto, Faulkner, 4/0; **Friedman**, S.S., 4/1; **Funke**, FC, 3/1; Bert, Canada, 1/4; Prada, Elde, 1/3; Smetana, Boston Y, 0/4.

Pool 5. Feig, S.S., 4/0; **Gerakin**, Faulkner, 4/0; **Bond**, Wis., 3/2; Laws, Canada, 2/3; Breton, Buf-FC, 0/4; Gunther, Dickinson, 0/4.

Pool 6. Brill, Rochester, 3/0; **Huddleson**, Halberstadt, 3/1; **Turney**, Wash. D.C., 3/1; Steigerwald, N.Ohio, 1/3; Comerio, Jersey City, 1/3; Robinson, Illini FC, 0/3.

Pool 7. Atkins, S.S., 4/1; **Marchand**, Canada, 4/1; **Pierce**, S.S., 4/1; Richmond, WNY, 2/3; Martin, Int'l. Y, 1/4; Traficanti, Conn., 0/5.

Pool 8. Brewster, Boston Y, 5/0; **King**, N.Y., 4/1; **Genton**, Lucia, 3/2; Foster, Minn., 2/3; Burger, Int'l. Y, 1/4; Costas, Illini FC, 0/5.

Pool 9. Sokol, S.S., 4/1; **Thompson**, Univ. C., 3/2; **Johnson**, Rochester, 3/2; Ulrickson, Paterson, 3/2; Kushner, Phila., 1/4; Kenney, Boston Y, 0/4.

Fence-off: Thompson d. Johnson 4-3 and Ulrickson 4-2; Johnson d. Ulrickson 4-1.

Pool 10. Schoeck, F.C., 5/0; **Lenehan**, Boston Y, 4/1; **Merwin**, Faulkner, 3/2; Knee, Phila., 2/3; Estey, Rochester, 1/4; Hayes, Int'l. Y, 0/5.

Quarter--Final (3 up from each pool)

Pool 1. Mitchell, 4/1; **Feig**, 3/2; **Brill**, 3/2; Atkins, 2/3; Merwin, 2/3; Moreck, 1/4.

Pool 2. Dyer, 3/0; **Dalton**, 3/0; **Sokol**, 3/0; Gerakin, 0/3; Feigelman, 0/3.

Pool 3. Siegel, 5/0; **Dardia**, 3/2; **Huddleson**, 3/2; Schoeck, 3/2; Jack 0/4; Turney 0/4.

Fence-off: Dardia d. Schoeck 4-3; Huddleson d. Schoeck 4-2.

Pool 4. Roldan, 4/1; **Balint**, 3/1; **Miyamoto**, 3/2; Lenehan, 1/3; Genton, 1/3; Bond, 1/3.

Pool 5. Goodrich, 4/0; **Brewster**, 3/2; **Johnson**, 3/2; Canter, 3/2; Pierce, 1/4; Friedman, 0/4.

Fence-off: Brewster d. Canter 4-1; Johnson d. Canter 4-1.

Pool 6. Romary, 5/0; **Thompson**, 3/2; **Funke**, 3/2; Drungis, 2/3; Marchand, 2/3; Reid, 0/5.

Semi-Final (3 up from each pool)

Pool 1. Mitchell, 5/0; **Roldan**, 3/2; **Brewster**, 3/2; Sokol, 3/2; Thompson, 1/4; Huddleson, 0/5.

Fence-off: Roldan d. Sokol 4-3; Brewster d. Sokol 4-2.

Pool 2. Dyer, 4/0; **Goodrich**, 3/2; **Funke**, 3/2; Miyamoto, 1/3; Brill, 1/3; Dardia, 1/3.

Pool 3. Balint, 4/1; **Romary**, 3/2; **Feig**, 3/2; Dalton, 3/2; Johnson, 1/4; Siegel, 1/4.

Fence-off: Romary d. Dalton 4-0; Feig d. Dalton 4-2.

Final

1. ROMARY d. Goodrich 4-0, Brewster 4-1, Dyer 4-0, Roldan 4-0, Feig 4-1, Balint 4-1, Funke 4-1; lost to Mitchell 4-2. (7/1)

2. MITCHELL d. Romary 4-2, Goodrich 4-1, Brewster 4-1, Dyer 4-0, Feig 4-3, Balint 4-1, Funke 4-0; lost to Roldan 4-3. (7/1)

3. GOODRICH d. Brewster 4-0, Dyer 4-0, Roldan 4-1, Balint 4-1, Funke 4-2; lost to Mitchell 4-1, Romary 4-0, Feig 4-2. (5/3, 16 vs)

4. FEIG d. Goodrich 4-2, Brewster 4-2, Dyer 4-0, Balint 4-0, Funke 4-3;; lost to Mitchell 4-3, Romary 4-1, Roldan 4-0. (5/3, 19 vs)

5. FUNKE d. Brewster 4-2, Dyer 4-3, Roldan 4-1; lost to Mitchell 4-0, Romary 4-1, Goodrich 4-2, Feig 4-3, Balint 4-2. (2/5, 26 vs, 20 for)

6. BREWSTER d. Dyer 4-2, Roldan 4-2, Balint 4-2; lost to Mitchell 4-1, Romary 4-1, Goodrich 4-0, Feig 4-2, Funke 4-2. (3/5, 26 vs, 18 for)

7. ROLDAN d. Mitchell 4-3, Feig 4-0; lost to Romary 4-0, Goodrich 4-1, Brewster 4-2, Dyer 4-0, Balint 4-2, Funke 4-1. (2/6, 27 vs, 14 for)

8. DYER d. Roldan 4-0, Balint 4-3; lost to Mitchell 4-0, Romary 4-0, Goodrich 4-0, Brewster 4-2, Feig 4-0, Funke 4-3. (2/6, 27 vs, 13 for)

9. BALINT d. Roldan 4-2, Funke 4-2; lost to Mitchell 4-1, Romary 4-1, Goodrich 4-1, Brewster 4-2, Dyer 4-3, Feig 4-0. (2/6, 28 vs)

Fence-off: Romary d. Mitchell 4-2.

SEWALL SHURTZ

Foil Individual (84 Contestants)
John Allaire Memorial Trophy

1. Sewall Shurtz, U.S. Navy, New York
2. Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, New Hampshire
3. Dr. Daniel Bukantz, Fencers Club, New York

Sewall Shurtz turned in the surprise victory of the individuals by dethroning Albert Axelrod. Shurtz had shown rapid improvement and had reached the semi-finals of the World Championships in Rome this past year, but it was not expected that he could take the title from either Axelrod or Bukantz. In addition to his improved technique a great deal of credit goes to his excellent physical conditioning, since he had fenced in the gruelling 12man epee final the day before. Axelrod placed second on touches over Bukantz. It was the closest foil final on record. All places except first and ninth were decided on the count of touches. A 3-way tie for fourth on bouts and touches against was resolved in favor of Lubell, followed by Krieger and Goldsmith. Seventh and eighth was also decided on the count of touches. Rene Pinchuk was a surprise finalist, eliminating such strong foilsmen as Kwartler, Strauch and Ostrofsky in the semi-final. All the top men had trouble with their electric foils and need intensive practice with it this summer.

SUMMARIES

Preliminaries (3 qualified from each pool)

Byes: (6) Axelrod and Kwartler, Salle Santelli; Bukantz, Goldsmith and Lubell, Fencers Club; (Giolito, N.Y.A.C., was scratched).

Pool 1. Velasco, Cent. Ill., 4/1; **Marmer**, F.C., 4/0; **Schoeck**, Army, 4/0; Jacobs, W.N.Y., 2/3; Harrison, D.C.F.C., 2/3; Gilman, Wis., 1/4; Barshai, N.E., 0/4.

Pool 2. Strauch, F.C., 4/0; **Shelly**, N.Ohio, 4/1; **Surdi**, N.J., 3/2; Tafoya, Letterman, 2/3; Biagini, N.Cal., 1/3; Foster, Minn., 0/5.

Pool 3. Krieger, deTuscan, 5/0; **Zombolas**, Army, 4/1; **Spingarn**, F.C., 3/2; Duncan, Faulkner, 1/3; Plouffe, W.N.Y., 1/4; Arnold, Ga., 0/4.

Pool 4. Turk, S.S., 5/0; **Seeman**, USMC, 4/1; **Spinella**, Conn., 4/2; Edwards, S.Csiszar, 3/3; Miernick, Army, 2/4; Dion, Vitale, 1/4; Daus, USN, 0/5.

Pool 5. Shurtz, USN, 4/0; **Sully**, NYAC, 4/0; **Canvin**, F.C., 4/1; Richards, Salle Elde, 2/3; Dods, N.Ohio, 1/4; Norton, Conn., 1/4; Mooney, Army, 0/4.

Pool 6. Lazar, S.S., 4/0; **Zeisig**, Wis., 3/1; **Brandeis**, F.C., 3/2; Rollins, Fla., 2/3; Rotunda, Verona, 1/4; Church, Cin., 1/4.

Pool 7. Quinn, N.Y.A.C., 4/0; **Fried**, N.Ohio, 4/1; **Kirkpatrick**, USN, 4/1; Primamore, Army, 3/3; Szathmary, Tenn., 1/4; Fain, Ill., 1/4; Buchalter, Phila., 0/5.

Pool 8. Ostrofsky, S.Csiszar, 5/1; **Mau**, USAF, 5/1; **Baker**, O.C., 4/2; Bohacket, W.N.Y., 3/3; Brown, Gulf Coast, 2/4; Brienza, Verona, 1/4; Anderson, Unatt., 0/5.

Pool 9. Rubin, S.S., 4/0; **Lyons**, D.C.F.C., 3/0; **D'Ambola**, N.J., 3/2; Reese, Ky., 1/3; Silverman, Ill., 1/3; Kredenzer, Boston F.C., 0/4.

Pool 10. Metzger, Cent. Ill., 5/1; **Oldstein**, S.S., 4/1; **Steinhardt**, USAF, 4/1; Sanchez, Conn., 2/3; Wade, N.Ohio, 2/3; Brownlee, N.Cal., 1/4; Dickerson, DCFC, 0/5.

Pool 11. Thompson, Ill., 5/0; **Goldman**, USAF, 4/1; Pinchuk, de Tuscan, 4/1; Seiller, USA, 3/3; Elder, DCFC, 2/3; Broderick, Conn., 0/5; Costa, Villanova, 0/5.

Pool 12. Conomikes, Wash. F.C., 5/0; **Nielsen**, USAF, 4/1; **Schankin**, Cent. Ill., 3/2; Lieberman, Faulkner, 2/3; Russomano, Verona, 1/4; Thompson, N.Ohio, 0/5.

Quarter Final (3 up from each pool)

Pool 1. Axelrod, 5/0; **Spingarn**, 4/1; **Ostrofsky**, 4/2; Canvin, 2/3; Thompson, 2/3; Surdi, 1/4; Rubin, 0/5.

Pool 2. Steinhardt, 5/0; **Bukantz**, 4/0; **Turk**, 4/1; Brandeis, 2/3; Zombolas, 2/4; Juinn, 1/5; Lyons, 0/5.

Pool 3. Goldman, 4/0; **Strauch**, 3/1; **Velasco**, 3/2; Lazar, 1/3; D'Ambola, 1/3; Kirkpatrick, 0/3.

Pool 4. Goldsmith, 5/0; **Krieger**, 4/0; **Schankin**, 4/1; Schoeck, 2/3; Fried, 2/4; Baker, 0/4; Spinella, 0/5.

Pool 5. Lubell, 5/1; **Conomikes**, 4/1; **Nielsen**, 3/3; Mau, 3/3; Marmer, 2/4; Sully, 2/4; Zeisig, 1/4. Fence-off: Nielsen d. Mau 5-3.

Pool 6. Shurtz, 5/0; **Pinchuk**, 4/1; **Kwartler**, 4/1; Oldstein, 2/3; Metzger, 1/3; Shelly, 1/3; Seeman, 0/5.

Semi-Final (3 up from each pool)

Pool 1. Axelrod, 4/1; **Lubell**, 3/2; **Krieger**, 3/2; Schankin, 3/2; Nielsen, 2/3; Conomikes, 0/5. Fence-off: Lubell d. Schankin 5-0, Krieger d. Schankin 5-1.

Pool 2. Shurtz, 4/1; **Goldsmith**, 5/1; **Turk**, 3/2; Goldman, 2/3; Spingarn, 1/4; Velasco, 1/4.

Pool 3. Steinhardt, 4/0; **Bukantz**, 3/1; **Pinchuk**, 3/2; Kwartler, 2/3; Strauch, 2/3; Ostrofsky, 0/5.

Final (Electric Foil)

1. SHURTZ d. Krieger 5-4, Pinchuk 5-1, Turk 5-0, Bukantz 5-4, Goldsmith 5-1 and Steinhardt 5-1; lost to Axelrod 5-2, Lubell 5-3. (6/2)

2. AXELROD d. Pinchuk 5-1, Lubell 5-2, Goldsmith 5-2, Steinhardt 5-4 and Shurtz 5-2; lost to Krieger 5-3, Turk 5-2, Bukantz 5-4. (5/3, 26 vs)

3. BUKANTZ d. Axelrod 5-4, Krieger 5-2, Pinchuk 5-4, Turk 5-2, Lubell 5-3; lost to Goldsmith 5--2, Steinhardt 5-2, Shurtz 5-4. (5/3, 30 vs)

4. LUBELL d. Krieger 5-0, Turk 5-2, Goldsmith 5-3, Shurtz 5-3; lost to Axelrod 5-2, Pinchuk 5-4, Bukantz 5-3, Steinhardt 5-2. (4/4, 28 vs, 31 for)

5. KRIEGER d. Axelrod 5-3, Pinchuk 5-1, Goldsmith 5-0, Steinhardt 5-4; lost to Turk 5-2, Bukantz 5-2, Lubell 5-0, Shurtz 5-4. (4/4, 28 vs, 28 for)

6. GOLDSMITH d. Pinchuk 5-2, Turk 5-1, Bukantz 5-2, Steinhardt 5-3; lost to Axelrod 5-2, Krieger 5-0, Lubell 5-3, Shurtz 5-1. (4/4, 28 vs, 26 for)

7. TURK d. Axelrod 5-2, Krieger 5-2, Pinchuk 5-1; lost to Bukantz 5-2, Lubell 5-2, Goldsmith 5-1, Steinhardt 5-4, Shurtz 5-0. (3/5, 30 vs)

8. STEINHARDT d. Turk 5--4, Bukantz 5-2, Lubell 5-2; lost to Axelrod 5-4, Krieger 5-4, Pinchuk 5-4, Goldsmith 5-3, Shurtz 5-1. (3/5, 33 vs)

9. PINCHUK d. Lubell 5-4, Steinhardt 5-4; lost to Axelrod 5-1, Krieger 5-1, Turk 5-1, Bukantz 5-4, Goldsmith 5--2, Shurtz 5-1. (2/6)

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THE F.I.E. CONGRESS

By Lt. Col. Thomas Carhart, USAF

I attended the annual Congress at Milan as AFLA representative. There were of course many matters of interest, but I will summarize herein only those which affect us and should be known to the full membership.

The new President of the F.I.E. is to be Mr. P. Ferri of France.

The World Women's Team Championships for 1956 will be held at London on September 14 and 15; it is a pity that we can't send our top four girls who could very probably win it.

The World Championships for 1957 are to be held at Budapest around the 15th of July.

The following rules were passed for IMMEDIATE application:

1. In foil and sabre a touch which arrives off the target—whether before or after a parry—will be a foul which stops the phrase and annuls all subsequent touches.

2. Final pools at official F.I.E. events must be composed of a minimum of 8 fencers.

3. For electric foil:

(a) The bib of the mask must not extend more than 2 cms. below collar of jacket when on guard.

(b) The metallic jacket **must exactly** cover the target and fit closely. The chief fault is that men's jackets are cut from the waist down to the groin, whereas the target is groin to the top of the hips.

(c) The metallic jacket **must** have a collar with a minimum height around the neck of 2 cms.

(d) The spring of the point must push back a weight of 500 gms.

(e) "The lighting stroke can be infinitesimal. The total travel of the pointe d' arret must be a maximum of 1 mm." This, it is hoped, will simplify construction. **Points with or without lighting stroke will be allowed at Melbourne.**

(f) "The diameter of the body of the point must be between 5 and 6 mm. The active surface of the pointe d' arret is composed of a half-sphere which must have the same diameter as the body of the point. The half-spherical surface can be incised in the same way as the epee pointe d' arret, taking into account the difference in diameter." Therefore the electrical foil points can now be smaller replicas of the epee points. The former type foil points can still be used if desired.

(g) Proper foil jackets having a double thickness inside the sleeve and covering the flank around the arm pit **must** be worn under the metallic jacket. This is to prevent the growing practice of wearing very light jackets with thin sleeves for coolness under the metal jacket, which is unsafe with the more rigid foil blades now used.

(h) A plastic paint may now be used to cover the end of the foil blade instead of insulating tape.

(i) A silicone material can be vaporized on metallic handles to eliminate the slight shock sometimes felt when a fencer is perspiring.

4. Equipment for Melbourne. All competitors must take with them ample supplies of spare blades for all weapons. Blades should be ready for mounting. Some material will be available in Melbourne but it will be very expensive.

5. The Directoire Technique for the Olympic Games will consist of: Rene Mercier (France); G. Rosgonyi (Hungary); V. Cuccia (Italy); Mr. Littay and Mr. Warrender (Australia); a representative of South America yet to be named; a representative of North America to be named by Jose de Capriles.

6. The following were admitted to membership: East Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia and Tangiers.

MONTREAL

The annual International Labor Day Tournament will be held at Mount St. Louis College, 244 Sherbrooke St. E., Montreal (Gym at City Hall Ave.) and events are scheduled as follows:
Men's Foil - Sat., Sept. 1, at 10 AM.
Ladies' Foil - Sat., Sept. 1 at 11 AM.
(Finals Sunday)

Electric Epee - Sun., Sept. 2 at 9 AM.
Sabre - Mon., Sept. 3 at 9 AM.

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FRENCH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

By Thomas Carhart

The foil title was taken by Bondoux and D'Oriola could only place third.

Dagallier won the epee title.

Claude Gamot, son of a fencing master, took the sabre crown. Levavasseur placed second. He has had a bad arm for the past year and has not entered many competitions. Third went to Morel. Lefevre did not compete. Gamot is young (22) and good. Morel is a beautiful technician. A young 19 or 20-year-old (Parent) placed 5th. He is also a fine technician and very fast.

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News from the Divisions

Maryland

By Gloria Lee Morrison

The officers for next season will be: Bernard Udel, Chairman; Gloria Lee Morrison, Secretary; Jane Buebel, Treasurer; Jane Burger and Eaton Bayor, Additional Governors.

Our Championships resulted as follows:

Foil: 1. Eaton Bayor, Towson F.C.; 2. Cal Schlick, Towson F.C.; 3. John Kirkpatrick, Naval Academy.

Epee: 1. John Kirkpatrick, Naval Academy; 2. Hobart Edmonds, U.S.N.; 3. William Andre, U.S.N.

Sabre: 1. James Wolverton, Naval Academy; 2. Hobart Edmonds, U.S.N.; 3. Rudolph Dawes, Naval Academy.

Other events:

Women's Novice: 1. Bess Chianos; 2. Judy Logan; 3. Valerie Kartorie.

Novice Foil: 1. Joe Lee; 2. Tom O'Malley; 3. Bob Shillott.

Novice Epee: 1. Joe Lee; 2. Sheldon Scott; 3. Tom O'Malley.

Novice Sabre: 1. Joe Lee; 2. Tom O'Malley; 3. Romeo Tomeo.

Women's Junior: 1. Loretta Kushner; 2. Barbara Gregory; 3. Janet Boone.

Junior Epee: 1. Jack Hespenheide; 2. Joe Lee; 3. Tom O'Malley.

Junior Sabre: 1. Tom O'Malley; 2. Jack Hespenheide; 3. Joe Lee.

Women's Open: 1. Barbara Gregory; 2. Martha Hespenheide; 3. Bess Chianos.

Open Foil: 1. Cal Schlick; 2. Jack Hespenheide; 3. Joe Lee.

Open Epee: 1. Jack Hespenheide; 2. Joe Lee; 3. Tom O'Malley.

Open Sabre: 1. Cal Schlick; 2. Tom O'Malley; 3. Robert Murton.

Three-Weapon: 1. Jack Hespenheide; 2. Tom O'Malley; 3. Joe Lee.

Minnesota

By Paul E. Dahl

Our divisional Championship Tournament held its first round at the Radison Hotel in Minneapolis. The value of a full time fencing master has been very well demonstrated by Zoltan Hradetzky during the past three months.

None of the defending champions were able to repeat. The results were:

Foil: 1. Douglas Messmer; 2. Allan Anderson; 3. Robert Foster.

Women: 1. Joan Messmer; 2. Marianne Lasley; 3. Ruth Foster.

Epee: 1. Gustaf Lindh; 2. Joe De Foe; 3. Allan Anderson.

Sabre: 1. Joe De Foe; 2. Robert Foster; 3. Charles Pyne.

Women's Junior: 1. Karin Jungquist; 2. Marianne Lasley; 3. Louise Greene.

Foil Junior: 1. Allan Anderson; 2. Robert Foster; 3. Joe De Foe.

Foil Novice: 1. William McLaughlin; 2. David Johnson; 3. Mike Flanigan.

High School Foi: 1. Brian Forde; 2. Tom Libatique; 3. Bob Haugen.

The Division entered fourteen in the Midwest Championships in St. Louis and placed fifth. We will have the privilege of acting as hosts for the 1957 Midwest Championships at Minneapolis.

Election of officers for 1957 produced the following Executive Committee: Robert Foster, Chairman; Charles Pyne, Vice-Chairman; Paul E. Dahl, Secretary-Treasurer; Joan Messmer, Joe De Foe and Douglas Messmer, members-at-large.

Southern California

By Fred Linkmeyer

The officers for next season will be: Fred Linkmeyer, Chairman; Salvadore De Bellis, Vice-Chairman; James Hiner, Secretary-Treasurer; Paul Etter, Keith Glazer, William Mitsuda and Thomas Tarbet, Members of the Executive Committee.

The balance of our 1955-56 season results:

Intermediate Epee: 1. Fred Duncan, Faulkner's; 2. Sal De Bellis, Cavaliers; 3. Bob Cousineau, Los Angeles A.C.

Women's Intermediate Team won by Faulkner School of Fencing with Betty Merwin, Alice Gerakin, Bonnie De Rosier and Madeline Miyamoto.

Open Foil: 1. William Lundeberg, Cavaliers; 2. Bob Crawford, Faulkner's; 3. Fred Linkmeyer, LAAC.

Women's Open: 1. Maxine Mitchell, LAAC; 2. Janice-Lee Romary, Unattached; 3. Alice Gerakin, Faulkner's.

Women's Open Team won by a Composite made up of Janice-Lee Romary, Maxine Mitchell and Frances Talley.

Open Foil Team won by the "B" team of Faulkner School of Fencing with Martin Kirshner, Ken Lieberman and Bob Crawford.

Open Epee: 1. Dan Pace, Cavaliers; 2. Fred Linkmeyer, LAAC; 3. William Lundeberg, Cavaliers.

Open Epee Team won by the Los Angeles A.C. with Fred Linkmeyer, Tom Tarbet and ——

Open Sabre: :1. Werner Kirchner, Cavaliers; 2. Josef Lampl, LAAC; 3. Lionel Bernstein, Unattached.

Open Sabre Team won by Faulkner School of Fencing with Ken Lieberman, Bob Crawford, Phil Romano and Martin Kirshner.

Bowen Foil Handicapy: 1. Bob Cousineau, LAAC; 2. Fred Duncan, Faulkner's; 3. Gerald Romary, Unnattached.

3-Weapon Team won by Los Angeles AC with Dave Rice, Steve Barden and Fred Rayser.

Women's Olympic Tryout: 1. Maxine Mitchell, LAAC; 2. Janice-Lee Romary, Unattached; 3. Tommy Angell, Halberstadt.

New England

The newly elected officers are:

Zigurds Kaktins, Chairman; Helen Kenney, Secretary; Harold Miller, Treasurer; Joseph Levis, Additional Governor.

The final competitions resulted as follows:

Sabre Championship: 1. Joseph Livergood, U.S.A.F.; 2. David Tolan, U.S.A.; 3. Edwin Richards, Salle Elde.

Women's Championship: -1. Helen Kenney, YWCA; 2. Harriet Brewster, Boston FC; 3. Barbara Lenehan, YWCA.

Epee Championship: 1. Lowell Fitch, Unattached; 2. Paul Demoge, Salle Vitale; 3. David Strawson, M.I.T.

Foil Championship: 1. Edwin Richards, Salle Elde; 2. Marcel Miernick, U.S.A.; 3. Harvey Levine, M.I.T.

Women's Prep: :1. Heidi Fiske, YWCA; 2. Fran McKee, U.S. Navy; 3. Margaret Sullivan, YWCA.

New Jersey

By Catherine Kopp

The **Women's Open Team** was won by Paterson State Teachers College (Jane Dardia, Jean Moreck, Joan Ulrickson). A Metropolitan Composite was second (Harriet King, Pru Schwabe, Caryl Cox, Carol Burneitt), Jersey City State Teachers (Denise O'Connor, Mary McInerny, Dolores Comerio) was third and fourth went to Fairleigh Dickinson (Shirley Hayek, Jackie Gunther, Rosemarie Moran).

The **Individual Women's Handicap** for the Tony Orsi Trophy drew 26 entries. The final round scores were 1. Ida Balint, Saltus, 7/0; 2. Harriet King, Unattached, 6/1; 3. Catherine Kopp, Salle Santelli, 5/2; 4. Jane Dardia, Paterson Teachers, 4/3; 5. Joan Ulrickson, Paterson Teachers, 2/5; 6. Pru Schwabe, Unattached, 2/5; 7. Jean Moreck, Paterson Teachers, 1/6; 8. Denis O'Connor, Jersey City Teachers, 1/6.

Outdoor Epee Tournament

The "Paterson Morning Call" trophy was retained by Lt. William Andre after a fence-off with Lt. Richard Berry. Both men are from the Navy, and had completed the ten-man round-robin final with 7/2 records. Navy's supremacy was further emphasized when Lt. Hobart Edmonds placed third. The other finalists placed as follows: H. Schafft, Washington F.C.; E. Dollinger, U.S. Army; J. Paletta, N.Y.U.; P. Levy, Princeton; J. Flynn, N.Y.A.C.; B. Baliban, N.Y.U.; B. Firth, U.S.A.F.

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Nebraska

By John Giele

The division held its Intermediate Epee Championship at the University of Nebraska. Epee is the weapon here. Practically no sabre interest and average foil interest . . . foilsmen moving into epee when they see it in operation and I am getting the feeling, at least on the college level, that epee will become the only competitive weapon for obvious reasons. Don't know what the electrical foil or sabre will do yet.

The results of the epee final were: Bob Russell, Lincoln AFB, 3/1; John De Putron, Lincoln Y, 2/2, 14 vs; Patrick Lemmers, Omaha Univ., 2/2, 16 vs; Tex Bartlett 2/2, 18 vs; Nathan Miller 1/3.

Other Contestants: :Cy Harvey, Al Rayford and John Giele.

Kentucky

By John Gehant

Our division, with 43 members, held qualifying competitions for the Nationals and drew a large entry for each event. The qualifiers are listed in the order they placed:

Women (15 entries): Pat Shely, Mary Gehant, Jay Hensley, Vickie Johnston, Joyce Livak and Ann Matthews.

Foil (15 entries): John Gehant, Charles Thomas, Robert Hensley, Carl Burge, Ron Stangl and Paul Ross.

Epee (12 entries): Albert Wolff, Charles Thomas, Richard Oles, Paul Ross and Jerry Cartwright.

Sabre (12 entries):: E. J. Schickli, Carl Burge, Allen Butler, Robert Hensley and Peter Maes.

SEATTLE

The Seattle Division will welcome any fencers who wish to participate in their International Seafair Tournament at Seattle on August 11 and 12. Events will be in foil team, sabre team and women's team and will take place at the Washington A.C.

For more information write to Chairman George Vraney, 10060 Mary N.W., Seattle, Wash. (Dexter 3265)

WOMEN'S WESTERN INTERCOLLEGIATES

By Shirley Canter

In the last issue the report of the Western Intercollegiate Fencing Conference failed to show that there was also a women's competition for the first time. The winners were as follows:

Individual: 1. Marshick, Colorado A&M; 2. Adams, U. of Arizona; 3. Vosskuhler, U. of Arizona.

Team: 1. U. of Arizona (Adams, Vosskuhler); 2. Colorado A&M and San Francisco composite (Marshick, Hinton); 3. Pomona (Raeder, Ryerson).

Metropolitan Events

MASTERS

Sabre
By Larry Olvin

Eight master sabremen competed for the Santelli Trophy and prizes, with George Worth going through undefeated. Alex Treves placed second and Abram Cohen third. The very strong field finished as follows: :Worth 7/0; Treves 5/2; Cohen 4/3, 24 vs; Sol Gorlin 4/3, 26 vs; Tibor Nyilas 4/3, 28 vs; Al Kwartler 2/5; Richard Dyer 1/5, 32 vs; Nickolas Muray 1/5, 34 vs.

Epee
By Umberto Milletari

Ralph Goldstein, Salle Santelli, regained the master's crown with an 8/4 record at the end of two complete round-robins among the seven entries. Bouts were for one touch. Second went to Andre Deladrier, coach at the Naval Academy, and third was won by James Flynn, N.Y.A.C., in a fence-off with Alfred Skrobisch of the Fencers Club. Results of both round-robins: Goldstein 8/4; Deladrier 7/5; Flynn 6/6; Skrobisch 6/6; Strauch 5/7; Grombach 4/8; Jaeckel 4/8.

Foil
By Larry Olvin

Unfortunately only five eligible fencers were present this year. Daniel Bukantz, Fencers Club, won his four bouts to win the Pinchart trophy. Second went to Albert Axelrod, Salle Santelli, and third to Allan Kwartler, Salle Santelli. Al January and Andre Deladrier, both coaches, completed the round-robin.

Outdoor Sabre
By Basil Whittingham

Herbert Spector of the Salle Santelli won the annual event which was held at the McBurney YMCA on June 23. The eleven man round-robin required a count of touches to determine second place, and Kevis Kapner of the Salle Santelli placed over Arthur Spingarn of the Fencers Club.

SUMMARY

Spector, S.S., 9/1; Kapner, S.S., 8/2, 25 vs; Spingarn, F.C., 8/2, 33 vs; Tolan, U.S.A., 7/3; Jesswein, U.S.A., 6/4; Livergood, U.S.A.F., 5/5; Shaff, S.S., 4/6; Bickley, S.S., 3/7; Bloom, Col., 2/8, 45 vs, 35 for; Whittingham, Saltus, 2/8, 45 vs, 31 for; Gradkowski, Saltus, 1/9.

Outdoor Epee
By Hugh Salzberg

Twelve entries were reduced to a final of six and Lt. Edmund Dollinger, U.S.A., won the Henrique Santos first prize in a fence-off with Fred Duncan of Los Angeles and the Faulkner School of Fencing. Third went to Lt. O'Hare of the U.S. Pentathlon, while Margolis of Columbia, Fried of Northern Ohio and Bickley of Santelli followed in that order.

Junior Foil
By Larry Olvin

James Canvin, Fencers Club, was undefeated in the final. Twenty competed. A count of touches gave Lt. Lawrence Lazovick, U.S.N., second over Paul Primamore, U.S.A., and Piperno of Saltus. The final of six resulted as follows: Canvin 5/0; Lazovick 3/2, 15 vs; Primamore 3/2, 17 vs; Piperno 3/2, 19 vs; Wertlieb 1/4; Goldstein 0/5.

Junior Sabre

Umberto Milletari of the Fencers Club won the fence-off from his clubmate James Canvin, and another F.C. man, Shore, placed third. The final of seven ended as follows: Milletari 5/1; Canvin 5/1; Shore 4/2; Wertlieb, C.C.N.Y., 2/4, 25 vs, 22 for; Whittingham, Saltus, 2/4, 25 vs, 21 for; Olcutt, N.Y.A.C., 2/4, 25 vs, 17 for; White, U.S.A.F., 1/5.

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SECTIONAL . . .

South West

By Mabel Morse

The Sectional Championships were held in Abilene, Texas, on May 5 and 6 and drew 146 entries from the Arizona, Border, Gulf Coast and North Texas divisions. Unfortunately New Orleans was not represented and the newly chartered New Mexico division is not yet fully organized.

Individual championships were held in the Open, Intermediate and Junior classifications. Jack Carnell won the titles in the open foil and sabre with Jack Baird pressing him closely in both instances. Robert Miller won the Intermediate Epee and then moved up and took the Open title as wll. Mary Taylor was undfeated in the women's open.

At the annual meeting Mr. Lathrop Gay was elected Secretary-Treasurer of the Southwest Section. Next year's championships are to be held at the University of Arizona in Tucson and Mr. Joe Gervasio was elected chairman of the Bout Committee.

SUMMARIES

Women's Open: 1. **Mary Taylor**, North Texas (5/0); 2. **Helen Gray**, North Teas (4/1); 3. **Marcelle Ducros**, Gulf Coast (3/2); 4. Jackie Longuemare, Border (2/3); 5. Roxan Renneberg, Gulf Coast (1/4); 6. Betty Broderson, Arizona (0/6).

Women's Intermediate: 1. **Jackie Longuemare**, Border (5/1); 2. **Marcelle Ducros**, Gulf Coast (4/2, 18 vs); 3. **Betty Fleager**, Border (4/2, 23 vs, 27 for); 4. Mary Taylor, North Texas (4/2, 23 vs, 26 for); 5. Kay Cottingham, North Texas (3/3); 6. Betty Broderson, Arizona (1/5); 7. Roxan Renneberg, Gulf Coast (0/6).

Women's Junior: 1. **Marcelle Ducros**, Gulf Coast (5/1); 2. **Betty Fleager**, Border (5/1); 3. **Mozelle Hampton**, North Texas (4/2); 4. Betty Broderson, Arizona (3/3, 20 vs); 5. Jackie Longuemare, Border (3/3, 25 vs); 6. Marion Muller, North Texas (1/5); 7. Roxan Renneberg, Gulf Coast (0/6).

Fence-off: Ducros d. Fleager.

Open Foil: 1. **Jack Carnell**, North Texas (7/0); 2. **Jack Baird**, Gulf Coast (6/1); 3. **Gene Allen**, North Texas (5/2); 4. Bruce Burch, Arizona (4/3); 5. Tony Buzzelli, Border (3/4); 6. Joe Gervasio, Arizona (2/5); 7. John Curry, Gulf Coast (1/6); 8. Donald Benge, Border (0/7).

Intermediate Foil: 1. **Tony Buzzelli**, Border (6/1); 2. **John Curry**, Gulf Coast (6/1); 3. **Joe Gervasio**, Arizona (5/2); 4. Don Greene, Gulf Coast (3/4, 31 vs); 5. Fred Aliaga, Border (3/4, 32 vs); 6. Bill Towry, North Texas (2/5, 30 vs); 7. Frank French, North Texas (2/5, 31 vs); 8. Lathrop Gay, Arizona (1/6).

Fence-off: Buzzelli d. Curry.

Junior Foil: 1. **John Curry**, Gulf Coast (5/2); 2. **Joe Gervasio**, Arizona (5/2); 3. **Fred Aliaga**, Border (5/2); 4. Pat Lipscomb, Arizona (4/3); 5. Phil Petmecky, Gulf Coast (3/4, 27 vs); 6. Richard Slaughter, North Texas (3/4, 30 vs); 7. John McDaniel, Border (3/4, 31 vs); 8. Bill Towry, North Texas (0/7).

Fence-off: Curry d. Gervasio and Aliaga; Gervasio d. Aliaga.

Open Epee: 1. **Robert Miller**, Gulf Coast (5/2); 2. **Phil Petmecky**, Gulf Coast (5/2); 3. **Lathrop Gay**, Arizona (4/3, 23 vs); 4. John McDaniel, Border (4/3, 28 vs); 5. Jack Carnell, North Texas (3/4, 26 vs); 6. Bruce Burch, Arizona (3/4, 30 vs); 7. Richard Slaughter, North Texas (2/5, 32 vs); 8. Richard Van Praag, Border (2/5, 33 vs).

Intermediate Epee: 1. **Robert Miller**, Gulf Coast (7/0); 2. **Edgar O'Hare**, Gulf Coast (6/1); 3. **Lathrop Gay**, Arizona (5/2); 4. Richard Slaughter, North Texas (4/3); 5. Bruce Burch, Arizona (2/5, 19 vs); 6. Donald Benge, Border (2/5, 20 vs); 7. Billy Towry, North Texas (1/6, 19 vs); 8. Nelson Ivy, Border (1/6, 20 vs).

Junior Epee: 1. **Frank Griffin**, North Texas (6/1); 2. **John McDaniel**, Border (5/2); 3. **Richard Procter**, Arizona (4/3, 13 vs); 4. John Curry, Gulf Coast (4/3, 15 vs); 5. Gene Brown, North Texas (3/4, 15 vs); 6. Donald Benge, Border (3/4, 17 vs); 7. Tom Brown, Gulf Coast (2/5); 8. Lathrop Gay, Arizona (1/6).

Open Sabre: 1. **Jack Carnell**, North Texas (8/0); 2. **Jack Baird**, Gulf Coast (7/1); 3. **Bruce Burch**, Arizona (5/3, 25 vs, 37 for); 4. Tony Buzzelli, Border (5/3, 25 vs, 32 for),; 5. Joe Gervasio, Arizona (4/4, 28 vs); 6. Frank Griffin, North Texas (4/4, 31 vs); 7. Don Greene, Gulf Coast (2/6); 8. Richard Van Praag, Border (1/7); 9. Richard Procter, Arizona (0/8).

Intermediate Sabre: 1. **Tony Buzzelli**, Border (7/0); 2. **Ken Gullett**, North Texas (4/3, 24 vs, 32 for); 3. **Joe Gervasio**, Arizona (4/3, 24 vs, 28 for); 4. John Curry, Gulf Coast (3/4, 26 vs); 5. Frank French, North Texas (3/4, 32 vs, 27 for); 6. John McDaniel, Border (3/4, 32 vs, 25 for); 7. Lathrop Gay, Arizona (2/5, 32 vs, 25 for); 8. Phil Petmecky, Gulf Coast (2/5, 32 vs, 24 for).

Junior Sabre: 1. **Phil Petmecky**, Gulf Coast (6/1); 2. **John Curry**, Gulf Coast (5/2); 3. **Lathrop Gay**, Arizona (4/3); 4. Frank Griffin, North Texas (3/4, 28 vs); 5. John McDaniel, Border (3/4, 29 vs, 29 for); 6. Ken Gullett, North Texas (3/4, 29 vs, 26 for); 7. Joe Gervasio, Arizona (3/4, 29 vs, 24 for); 8. Fred Aliaga, Border (1/6).

Women's Team won by the Dallas Women (North Texas) with Gullett, Griffin and French.

Epee Team won by University of Arizona (Arizona) with Lipscomb, Burch and Procter.

Sabre Team won by Texas Tech (North Texas) with French, Gullett and Griffin.

We regret that no report has been received from the Midwest.

North Atlantic Championships

By Calvert E. Schlick, Jr.

The Maryland Division was the host to 104 fencers who participated in the North Atlantic Championships at Towson, Maryland, on May 19-20. Roger Jones, representing the New Jersey Division, was the only successful defending champion when he won the epee event in a fence-off with Bill Andre of the Maryland Division, 5-4. The Philadelphia fencers were again the dominating force as shown in the divisional scoring system based on bouts won.

Division	E.	F.	S.	W.	Total
Philadelphia	36	34	40	39	149
Maryland	42	19	31	19	111
Washington, D. C.	31	25	7	32	95
New England	2	16	11	47	76
New Jersey	17	0	5	42	64
Delaware	4	5	3	0	12

Women (29 entries)

Louise Dyer, Salle Csiszar	7/0	
Harriet Brewster, Boston F.C.	5/2	
Jane Dardia, Pat. Teachers	4/3	(18 vs)
Abbie Rose, Tri-Weapon	4/3	(19 vs)
Eleanor Turney, Unattached	3/4	
Joan Ulrickson, Pat. Teachers	2/5	(22 vs)
Lissa Martin, Washington F.C.	2/5	(25 vs)
Lillian Aylward, Boston F.C.	1/6	

Pacific Coast

By Fred Linkmeyer

This year's event drew strong representatives from Northern California, Oregon and Southern California to the Los Angeles A.C. for the two-day tournament held on May 19 and 20.

A full schedule produced the following results:

Open Foil: 1. Gerard Biagini, Olympic Club; 2. William Lundeberg, Cavaliers; 3. Bob Crawford, Faulkner's.

Open Epee: 1. Albert Lambert, Berkeley FC; 2. Leal Kanstein, Berkeley FC; 3. Gerard Biagini, Olympic Club.

Open Sabre: :1. Werner Kirchner, Cavaliers; 2. Daniel De La O, Olympic Club; 3. Gordon Scheile, Halberstadt's.

Women's Open: 1. Maxine Mitchell, Los Angeles A.C.; 2. Janice-Lee Romary, Unattached; 3. Shirley Canter, Halberstadt's.

Open Foil Team won by Olympic Club (San Francisco) with Gerard Biagini, Daniel De La O, and Jack Baker.

Open Epee Team won by the Los Angeles A.C. with Fred Linkmeyer, Dave Rice and Tom Tarbet.

Open Sabre Team won by the Olympic Club with Jack Baker, Daniel De La O and Gerard Biagini.

Women's Open Team won by a Southern California Composite with Janice Romary, Maxine Mitchell and Frances Talley.

Intermediate Foil: 1. Jack Baker, Olympic Club; 2. Phil Romano, Faulkner's; 3. Ken Lieberman, Faulkner's.

Intermediate Epee: 1. Sal De Bellis, Cavaliers; 2. John McDougall, Oregon; 3. Fred Duncan, Faulkner's.

Intermediate Sabre: 1. Phil Romano, Faulkner's; 2. Ken Lieberman, Faulkner's; 3. William Lundeberg, Cavaliers.

Women's Intermediate: 1. Alice Gerakin, Faulkner's; 2. Shirley Canter, Halberstadt's; 3. Bettie Merwin, Faulkner's.

Women's Int. Team was won by Faulkner's School of Fencing with Alice Gerakin, Bettie Merwin and Madeline Miyamoto.

Greco 3-Weapon Team was won by Southern California with Werner Kirchner, Bob Crawford and William Lundeberg.

Sabre (23 entries)

Richard Dyer, Salle Csiszar	5/0	
Frank Bartone, Salle Csiszar	4/1	
John Austin, Salle Csiszar	3/2	
Hobart Edmonds, U.S. Navy	2/3	
Dick Tolan, U.S. Army	1/4	
Cal Schlick, Baltimore F.C.	0/5	

Epee (26 entries)

Roger Jones, U.S. Navy	5/2	
William Andre, U.S. Navy	5/2	
Daniel Lyons, Dist. Columbia F.C.	4/3	(25 vs 29 for)
Paul Makler, Salle Csiszar	4/3	(25 vs 26 for)
Larry Anastasi, Temple	4/3	(28 vs)
Hobart Edmonds, U.S. Navy	3/4	(26 vs)
Allan Ruben, Salle Csiszar	3/4	(27 vs)
Alfred Hurwitz, Baltimore F.C.	0/8	

Fence-off: Jones d. Andre 5-4.

Foil (26 entries)

Joseph Levis, Boston F.C.	5/0	
Daniel Lyons, Dist. Columbia F.C.	4/1	
Nathan Ostrofsky, Salle Csiszar	2/3	(19 vs)
Gary Martin, Washington F.C.	2/3	(20 vs)
Daniel Edwards, Salle Csiszar	2/3	(22 vs)
Richard Dyer, Salle Csiszar	0/5	

National Fencing Coaches Summer Conference

The annual NFCAA summer conference will be held at Columbia University on August 30, 31 and Sept. 1, 1956. The morning sessions will include discussions and demonstrations on the following topics: a discussion of the new AFLA rule book; analysis of the electrical foil bout techniques (demonstration and discussion) by Hugo Castello; and an open executive committee meeting to be held the frist morning of the conference.

The afternoon sessions will be devoted to teaching methods in foil and sabre followed by free fencing. One day is to be devoted to teaching groups and teaching teachers in physical education programs.

As in the past, all members of the association are invited to contribute to the success of this conference. The National Women's Fencing Coaches Association will take an active part for the first time since their affiliation with the NFCAA. All papers should be submitted to I. De Koff before the tenth of August and anyone desiring information should also write to I. De Koff, Columbia University, New York 27, N. Y. We are looking forward to seeing you then.

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